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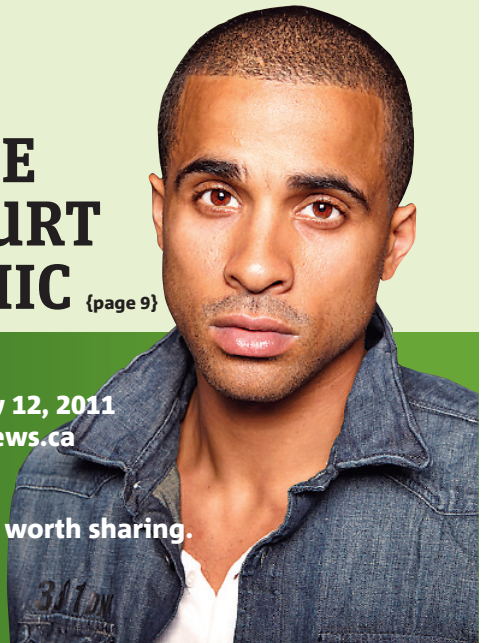
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News worth sharing.

Clinton touches down

► Former U.S. president says new \$10M StFX centre will help people around the world explore their leadership potential ► \$150-per-plate Antigonish gala draws more than 600

Bill Clinton says it will take strong leadership and good ideas to rebuild Haiti, which has struggled to lift itself out of the rubble from last year's earthquake.

The former U.S. president, who is the UN special envoy to Haiti, was in Antigonish yesterday to open the Frank McKenna Centre for Leadership at St. Francis Xavier University.

The centre, named after Clinton's friend and former New Brunswick premier Frank McKenna, will offer direction on leadership in areas such as public policy, business and health.

Speaking to an audience of business leaders, academics and alumni, Clinton said there needs to be more institutions that tackle the inequality and instability in the world — especially so in fragile economies like Haiti.

"All of it begins with someone with an idea, the ability to inspire," Clinton said in a 20-minute speech.

He said he's plagued by the thought of those who are denied the chance to explore their leadership potential, adding the new centre at St. Francis Xavier will help overcome that.

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► Former U.S. president Bill Clinton waves to the crowd after delivering the keynote address to open the Frank McKenna Centre for Leadership at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish yesterday.

Local

Give your kid a boost

► 'There's always room for improvement' with booster seat use, says advocate ► Checkpoints, clinics planned for Safe Kids Week {page 4}

'One day at a time'

Arnold speaks after split from wife {page 13}



Against all odds

No lead seems safe in NHL playoffs — even a 3-game one {page 17}



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Mike Benhaim surveys 20 years of Best New Artist Grammy-winners to find sometimes they get it just right. More at metronews.ca/backbeat

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Councillors take fight to committee

A delegation of Dartmouth councillors attended the province's law amendments committee yesterday in hopes of changing the province's mind on proposed legislation for the Dartmouth Common.

Premier Darrell Dexter introduced amendments to the municipality's charter on Monday that would require the provincial cabinet

to sign off on any future development on the common.

That caught some councillors by surprise.

Dartmouth Centre Coun. Gloria McCluskey told the committee she supported protecting the common, but had a number of concerns about the legislation.

"It was our understanding that any changes to the charter would only happen

with council's input, but I now understand that that's not the case," said McCluskey.

Specifically, the municipality is asking to grandfather in an expansion of the Dartmouth Sportsplex, to expand the legislation to apply to all federal and provincial lands within the common boundaries.

They're also asking the

province to exclude three parcels of land bounded by Geary, Windmill, and Park streets, and to explicitly include any decisions made by the province concerning the common will require the approval of the municipality.

The legislation doesn't include the new Dartmouth transit terminal or renovations to Dartmouth High



► Gloria McCluskey

School. How open the NDP will be to amending the legislation will be revealed today. ● ALEX BOUTILIER

CCPA keeps chipping away at O'Neill study

► Economist Tim O'Neill released his 188-page report last September



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The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives continued its fight to convince the provincial government to shelve the O'Neill report yesterday.

At a press conference, the Nova Scotia branch of CCPA released a new report suggesting an alternate way forward for post-secondary education in the province.

CCPA Director Christine Saulnier noted that enrolment hasn't declined due to tuition increases over the last three decades, but said that was "cold comfort."

"We've only had three African Nova Scotians ever to graduate from (Dalhousie) medical school," said Saulnier.

"What does that tell us about access to post-

"Universities are not private institutions, they're public institutions."

CHRIS FERNS, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA UNIVERSITY TEACHERS

secondary education in this province?"

The report is based around a number of suggestions, most taking aim at consultant Tim O'Neill's report delivered to the government last year.

"(Government) should seek to improve its fiscal situation with a focus on ways to invest in a sector with high economic and social returns," reads the report.

"The market-oriented, utilitarian approach of (O'Neill's) recent review ... will not produce these results."



► Dalhousie University students enter the Henry Hicks building in this file photo. The CCPA's report notes that Nova Scotia students and their families spend almost three times the amount of money on their post-secondary education than the province.

Race to score hot tickets

Promoters for the Metallica concert are encouraging fans planning to attend the show at the Garrison Grounds on July 14 to buy their tickets early. Tickets for the show announced go on sale today at noon.

"With a headlining international artist like Metallica headlining our event, tickets will be in huge de-

mand so it's important to understand how to access tickets when they go on sale tomorrow," said Michele MacKay from Rock the Hill, the name for this summer's show.

Tickets can be purchased online at rockthehill.ca, by phone at 1-877-569-7767 or at any Needs location for general admission tickets



► James Hetfield of Metallica performs.

only. ● PHILIP CROUCHER

News in brief

Cracking down on advertising

ELECTIONS. After almost a week of opposition criticism, the NDP are moving to limit third-party advertising in elections. Last Friday, the province tabled legislation aimed at "modernizing" the Elections Act, but no pro-

visions on third-party advertising were included. But Justice Minister Ross Landry revealed Monday the province would look into the issue. The amendments total 18 pages. Third parties can spend no more than \$10,000 during an election campaign, no more than \$2,000 of which can be spent in a single constituency.

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Economy results for HRM

The CityThink survey sampled 600 residents between April 13 to 23. It carries a margin of error of four percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Overall, how would you rate HRM's economy?

Poor — 8%
Fair — 38%
Good — 49%
Excellent — 4%

Thinking ahead to this time next year, do you expect HRM's economy to be ...?

Worse — 12%
About the same — 67%
Better — 20%

Thinking in general about the economic growth that has occurred in HRM over the past 10 years, would you say it has been ...?

Bad for HRM — 4%
Neither good nor bad for HRM — 28%
Good for HRM — 64%

Thinking in general about the residential development that has occurred in HRM over the past 10 years, would you say it has been ...?

Bad for HRM — 10%
Neither good nor bad for HRM — 22%

Good for HRM — 65%

For each of the following statements about the economy, please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.

I am hesitant to spend money in today's economy
Strongly disagree — 6%
Disagree — 45%
Agree — 36%
Strongly agree — 9%

I would be comfortable making a major purchase in today's economy:

Strongly disagree — 6%
Disagree — 26%
Agree — 52%
Strongly agree — 13%

I am confident in my ability to save money for the future:

Strongly disagree — 6%
Disagree — 18%
Agree — 55%
Strongly agree — 16%

I am worried about the effect today's economy has on me personally:

Strongly disagree — 6%
Disagree — 34%
Agree — 44%
Strongly agree — 12%

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► A look at Halifax from high above.

Entrepreneur isn't waffling

- One business owner poised to open second business selling Belgium waffles
- Sixty-seven per cent surveyed say economy will be about same next year

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Kevin Doucette has opened two small businesses in HRM over the past year. A small feat that wouldn't have been possible in a weak economy, he says.

Alongside business partner Josh Robinson, Doucette opened Waterfront Pizza & Wraps last summer on Queen's Wharf in Halifax. With a little help from the sunny weather, the pair exceeded all of their first-year revenue projections.

"Now we're getting ready to open a second business, and will eventually have franchises across the province," said Doucette, referring to the Wannawafel franchise, which sells authentic Belgium waffles.

Doucette, also the CFO of Renewable Energy Services Limited, said small businesses are the "backbone of any economy," and HRM financial lending institutions have been willing to invest.

"Just us alone, we'll be providing employment for 16 people this summer. We're buying our supplies



► Kevin Doucette poses for a photo outside his Waterfront Pizza & Wraps business yesterday. Doucette is also starting up a Wannawafel cart on Spring Garden Road this summer.

locally so we're injecting this back into the local economy."

Doucette's success is reflective of how many HRM residents view the region's economy, according to a poll.

When asked to rate the economy, 53 per cent of respondents of the CityThink survey said it was either good or excellent.

Another 38 per cent said it was fair, which is still a positive rating, said Craig Wight, senior vice-president of Marketquest-Omnifacts Research.

Agenda

- Today: Economy
- Tomorrow: Quality of life

facts Research.

Fred Morley, executive vice-president of the Greater Halifax Partnership, said the survey results reflect "pretty accurately" the actual state of HRM economy.

"It's growing, jobs are still being created and things are happening," he

CityThink

The CityThink survey conducted by Marketquest-Omnifacts Research for Metro Halifax and the Greater Halifax Partnership polled 600 people in HRM from April 13 to 23. It carries a margin of error of four percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

said. "It's not blowing the doors off, but I think people are comfortable with that."

Residents say they splurge

HRM residents are not afraid to shell out cash in our economy, it would seem.

More than half of respondents of the CityThink survey said they were not hesitant to spend money.

Sixty-five per cent were comfortable making a major purchase, such as a car or a house.

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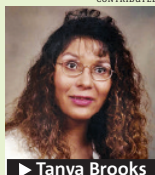
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**Walk held
for slain
woman**

Yesterday was the second anniversary of the murder of Tanya Brooks. Family and friends held a memorial walk at the Mi'kmaq Native Centre in Halifax on Tuesday in advance of the anniversary. Brooks' body was discov-



▶ Tanya Brooks

ered in a trench beside St. Patrick's-Alexandra School May 11, 2009.

In a statement yesterday, police say the investigation into the death of the 35-year-old is still ongoing. They were able to track her activities until 9 p.m. on the day before her body was found.

"Investigators believe that Tanya knew her assailant(s) and that there are people who know what happened who haven't spoken to police."

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**Scams target
international
students**

Police put out a warning notice yesterday about two reported scams. The first targeted Chinese students, who were contacted and asked about their computers, then months later

received another call saying they won money from a computer company.

The victims were told to send money to claim their prize and two of the students did. The other scam involved international students being offered free long-distance calling and were asked for their personal information.

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Poll shows parents would support booster seat law

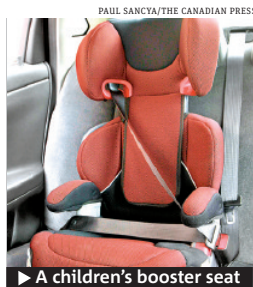
▶ Car-seat clinics and roadside checkpoints planned for Safe Kids Week May 30-June 5 ▶ About 3,500 Canadian kids injured in crashes each year

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Car crashes are the biggest killer of kids under 14 but only 30 per cent who should be in booster seats are actually using them.

A national poll was released by Safe Kids Canada yesterday in advance of Safe Kids Week. It shows 78 per cent of households surveyed support booster seat laws. Nova Scotia, one of several provinces that has a booster seat law, is doing better.

According to roadside check points conducted last summer, 60 per cent of kids required by law to



▶ A children's booster seat

use booster seats were actually using them, said Kim Mundle, car seat safety specialist with Child Safety Link at the IWK Health Centre.

"We're pleased with our progress but there's always room for improvement," she said.

Mundle credits the legislation and also funding for a dedicated staff person who organizes public education activities. Booster seats became law in Nova Scotia on Jan. 1, 2007.

Most people know their child should be in a booster and they use it most of the time but they cut corners when they're carpooling or changing vehicles and the booster is forgotten, Mundle said.

It's a \$167.50 ticket, but more importantly booster seats could save a child's life. Safe Kids Canada Car seat clinics, road side check points says a booster seat reduces the risk of injury by 60 per cent.

Booster

Does your kid need a booster?

▶ By law, kids need a booster if they are younger than nine and/or are less than four feet, nine inches tall.

"Children in motor vehicle crashes can suffer severe internal organ damage, spinal cord injuries, and they can be ejected from the seat," Mundle said.

"They can look like they're secure but they can be ejected because the seat belt isn't sitting on them properly."

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A man-made flood

► Intentional dike breach will save Manitoba homes, officials believe



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With their tidy Manitoba rural home surrounded by sandbags, Penny and Steve Wilson are locked in a worrisome holding pattern of wait-and-see.

Less than a kilometre away, on a road named Hoop and Holler Bend, provincial crews and heavy machines toil. Helicopters swoop overhead.

Along that road, the flood fighters prepare to cut a hole in a dike holding back the swollen Assiniboine River. The move will intentionally swamp about 150 homes over a 250-square-kilometre area.

It's a drastic measure to

"I hate to sound fatalistic, but Mother Nature will do what she wants. We'll just go on living."

STEVE WILSON

relieve pressure on dikes that will save many homes, the province believes.

"We're talking hundreds of thousands of litres of water here," Penny Wilson said. "I don't know how they plan on controlling it or how well that's going to work."

Wilson said she's worried most about area farmers and greenhouses.

"They may lose everything," she said.



► Prime Minister Stephen Harper, second left, with Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger beside him, tours dikes holding back the Assiniboine River in Brandon yesterday.



► Dorothy Parvaz is a dedicated journalist, her father says. "She wants to get the story out."

Syria deports Canadian

► Journalist sent to Iran, reports say

A Canadian journalist held in Syria has been deported to Iran, says her employer.

But Al-Jazeera network and 39-year-old Dorothy Parvaz's family in B.C. are anxiously awaiting any confirmation about her whereabouts.

Al-Jazeera said yesterday Parvaz has been deported from Syria to Iran, where she also has

citizenship, and is now being held in Tehran.

Parvaz's father, Fred, who lives in North Vancouver, said: "My concern is her safety."

"As long as she's safe and she's being treated with dignity, I'm OK with it, but I need some information ... I need somebody to say, 'Yes, we have Dorothy.'"

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Deadly tremors hit Spain

► Spain has about 2,500 quakes a year: National Geographic Institute

Two earthquakes struck southeast Spain in quick succession yesterday, killing at least 10 people, injuring dozens and causing major damage to buildings, officials said. It was the highest quake-related death toll in Spain in more than 50 years.

The epicentre of the quakes — with magnitudes of 4.4 and 5.2 — was close to the town of Lorca, and the second came about two hours later, an official with the Murcia regional government said.

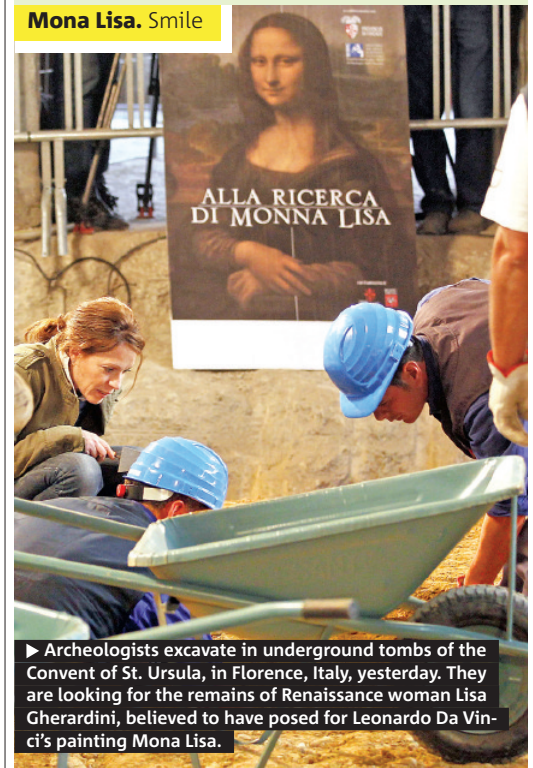
The Murcia regional government said about 270 patients at a hospital were being evacuated after the building suffered minor damage.

Dozens of injured people were being treated at the scene and a field hospital was set up.

This was the deadliest quake in Spain since 1956, when 12 people died and some 70 were injured in the southern Granada region, according to the National Geographic Institute.

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Mona Lisa. Smile



► Archeologists excavate in underground tombs of the Convent of St. Ursula, in Florence, Italy, yesterday. They are looking for the remains of Renaissance woman Lisa Gherardini, believed to have posed for Leonardo Da Vinci's painting Mona Lisa.

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Da Vinci's muse found?

Researchers hope to identify bones belonging to Lisa Gherardini. If skull fragments are found, they may conduct a facial reconstruction to see if the features match the Mona Lisa.

Is price relief coming to the pumps?

► Barring disaster, we should see prices fall over the summer: Analysts

Gas prices could take a smaller bite from drivers' wallets today as volatile oil prices fall, but any lasting relief could take months to trickle down to the pump, energy analysts say.

Industry watcher Tomorrow's Gas Price Today predicted a price drop of six cents a litre overnight after yesterday trading saw the price of crude oil tumble to \$98.21 US a barrel.

But short-term fluctuations in crude prices don't tend to have an impact on long-term retail fuel costs, and it will take a more prolonged drop to staunch the drain on pocketbooks, analysts said yesterday.

One reason pump prices

are out of whack with crude oil is the effect of the "crack spread" — the profit margin made by refiners transforming crude into fuel for cars.

While oil prices are driven by the ability to pull crude out of the ground and global energy demand, refiners try to gauge how demand for their product will be affected by factors such as weather, seasonal driving and refinery capacity. Then they set what they will charge retailers based on that demand forecast.

"It's a supply and demand thing. As inventories get drawn down and players need to make up their inventories, prices tend to



► Ouch! Make it stop! Gas prices in Toronto hit a record \$1.41.1 a litre yesterday.

get bid up," said Jason Parent, a senior partner at energy consultancy the Kent Group.

The crack spread should

lessen in the months ahead, and gasoline prices should diminish over the summer, Parent projected.

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Canadian exports surge

Canada's trade surplus almost doubled in March. Statistics Canada says the

value of exports outpaced imports by \$627 million, up from a \$356-million surplus in February, despite the persistent growth of the loonie. The trend suggests firms are still able to sell to the rest of the world in a high-loonie context. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

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Swiss cheesed about Street View privacy

Google is threatening to wipe photographs of streets and houses in Switzerland from its online maps unless the country's supreme court overturns a ruling requiring an absolute guarantee of anonymity for people captured by the popular Street View service.

The ruling last month by the Federal Administrative Court in Bern ordered Google to obscure identifying features such as skin colour and clothing from people photographed in the vicinity of "sensitive establishments," such as women's shelters, prisons, schools, courts and hospitals.

The court was responding to a complaint filed by Switzerland's data protection commissioner,



► Riding high: Google Street View captures the Matterhorn in Zermatt, Switzerland, in a publicity drive this year.

Hanspeter Thuer, after he determined that Google's automatic face-blurring software wasn't 100 per cent accurate.

Google, which is based in Mountain View, Calif., claims the software has an accuracy rate of 99 per cent. But with some 212 million Street View images viewed in Switzerland since the launch of the

service, the error margin runs in the millions.

During a court hearing in February, Thuer used a live version of Street View to demonstrate examples where the software failed to obscure faces of adults and children in public — including outside the court — and even inside private homes.

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Public exposure

► Last year, Google bowed to demands in Germany for users to be able to blur entire houses. In March Google was fined \$136,400 in France because its cars illegally collected personal data from Wi-Fi networks.

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JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO



When gas prices rise, us media types say motorists "got a shock at the pumps," which is silly.

A shock would be if prices plummeted, or if I noticed the Old Spice guy in the next car. On the surprise meter, rising gas prices is between violence in the Middle East and Lindsay Lohan falling off the wagon.

Gas prices rise every summer. They have already skyrocketed in central Canada, and if the rest of you think you're immune I've got a used SUV for sale. Not only can I guarantee you at least one headline in your local paper that says, "Motorists steamed over gas prices" based on a scientific survey of three people filling up, but I'm pretty sure this year we'll finally see the story, "Full gas tank to become status symbol."

Gas prices provoke a lot of questions from motorists ("Are you @*#%\$*~ kidding me?") but as a journalist who has covered this story every year for a decade, I have all the answers.

"On the surprise meter, rising gas prices is between violence in the Middle East and Lindsay Lohan falling off the wagon."

Q: Why are gas prices so high?

A: Gas prices rise whenever there is a change in the "world situation." When the world stops changing its situation, gas prices will stop rising.

Q: Where does the money go?

A: It's important to realize that only a small percentage of the money you pay goes toward gas. A breakdown:

- 33 per cent: Solar-Powered Car Company assassination fund
- 33 per cent: The middleman
- 33 per cent: Taxes used to investigate and regulate gas prices

That leaves one per cent for the oil companies, which is why they need government help to stay afloat. Check the web to see where you can donate.

Q: What role does speculation play?

A: It's important. For instance, speculators might note that the Atlantic contains a lot of moisture, which could eventually form a low-pressure system that could strike Barack Obama with a bolt of lightning, causing Iran to strike in America's moment of weakness. If speculators were to imagine this scenario, they would have no choice but to force gas prices higher until the end of the imaginary war.

Q: What are the long-term effects of price increases?

A: Young drivers with large vehicles are looking at the legacy their parents have left them and coming to the same conclusion: No kids, ever.

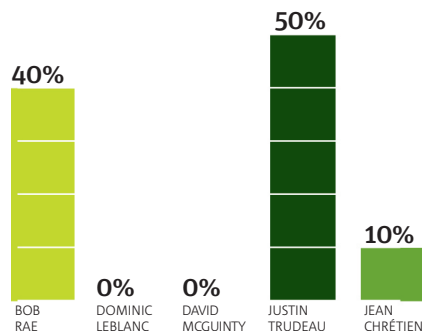
As you can see, not much can be done about gas prices. That might seem glib, but I'm actually bringing journalistic objectivity to bear: I've never owned a car. I can talk the talk because I walk the walk, whether I want to or not.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays



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Who should lead the federal Liberal party?



Worth mentioning

TORONTO. A survey suggests Canadian web users may not want to pay for news, but they still trust content from the mainstream media over other sources.

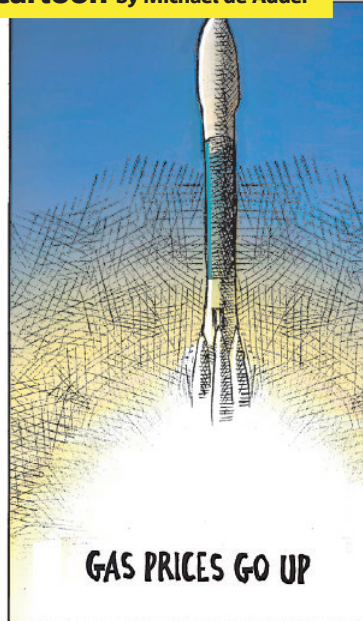
The latest report from the Canadian Media Research Consortium states that about 90 per cent of wired Canadians consider the information they get from newspapers, television, radio and online news sites to be reliable. The percentages were a few points lower among those aged 18 to 34.

Only 26 per cent believed information from social networks is reliable — although the trust rating jumped to 40 per cent among daily social media users — and 65 per cent said they thought news from family and friends was reliable.

When it comes to citizen journalism, news published online by non-professionals, most believed it was best left to traditional reporters. Only 20 per cent believed citizen journalism could provide regular coverage of government, 21 per cent believed it could expose abuses of power and 23 per cent believed it could provide analysis of important events.

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WEIRD NEWS

Mayor McCheese return address gave it away

If you get a letter from Britain's No. 10 Downing Street, don't bother with a personalized response. The person who signed it probably used a fake name.

Downing Street says that, for years, staff at the British prime minister's

office have been using bogus names in their correspondence with members of the public.

It says that use of pseudonyms was introduced in 2005, after an official was tracked down by a constituent she had been in contact with and threatened at her home address.

But the practice didn't come to light until yesterday, when the country's Channel 4 News exposed one such official as being imaginary. Downing Street said it was now looking in to an alternative to using pseudonyms in its letters to the public.

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Hard work on the court, harder work on the mic

► Halifax R&B/hip-hop star just getting started with musical career



► Jordan Croucher has been having great success with the release of I AM JRDN last November.

BACKSTAGE PASS

JENNA CONTER
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For Halifax hip-hop star Jordan Croucher, opting to drop a few vowels

from his name was the easiest decision he's had to make.

JRDN's musical career started late, taking a back seat to his budding basketball career.

Now officially a gold artist, thanks to his hit sin-

gle U Can Have It All, it was well worth the wait.

"Music was in my mind before I fell in love with basketball," Croucher tells me in a phone interview.

"I always wanted to come back to music, I just never really took the chance."

The release of his independent album No Dress Code in 2007 put Croucher in the minds of east coasters, but he knew he had more.

"It's been a tough road and it's taken a lot of patience and believing in myself and having my family there to support me every step of the way," he says.

"JRDN is one of the hardest working artists I know and now that he has seen success he works even harder."

MANNY DION, BOOKING AGENT

Croucher applied a focused work ethic groomed since his days on the court.

His efforts caught the attention of Manny Dion, booking agent at CP Records, representing top Canadian talent Belly, Masari, and Danny Fernandes.

"An artist has to put in some work on his own and

understand the idea of the long road," Dion tells me.

"I definitely look for an undeniable talent, but just as important, a matching work ethic."

I AM JRDN, Croucher's first album with a major record label, debuted 13th on the Canadian R&B Album charts after its release in November.

"We spent three years developing this project trying to channel the energy, which produced a lot of changes," said Croucher.

A new sound, a new name, and now a shiny new golden plaque to hang on the wall, Croucher is just getting started.

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Taboo Theatre celebrates 10 years with Charles Crosby's A Box, a Bag, and a Bottle.

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What: A Box, a Bag, and a Bottle

When: May 12-14, 19-21

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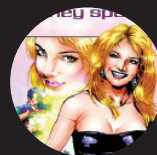
Where: The Seahorse Tavern.

Ticket Info: \$10

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Britney in ink



Britney Spears is the subject of a new one-shot comic book courtesy of Bluewater Productions Inc.'s ongoing Fame series that has seen it profile other celebrities, including Lady Gaga and actors Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, among others.

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► Adrianna Leon, left and Tyler Christopher star in General Hospital.

Going out with a bang

► Regis seeking winning exit from show that has never won an Emmy

Regis Philbin and ABC's exiting soap operas have multiple opportunities to go out as winners at the Daytime Emmy Awards. All My Children earned

13 Emmy nods and One Life to Live had 12, in nominations announced yesterday for the June 19 awards show. ABC has cancelled the

durable soap operas, each on the air for more than 40 years, and their final episodes will be in the coming months.

Philbin has said that later this year he is leaving the talk show built around him, first with co-host Kathie Lee Gifford and now with Kelly Ripa.

His show has never won a Daytime Emmy for best talk show.

Philbin was nominated for best talk-show host, an award he shared once a decade ago with Rosie O'Donnell.

He also won a Daytime Emmy for best game show host when Who Wants to Be a Millionaire was at its apex.

General Hospital led the way with 21 Daytime Emmy nominations, followed by The Young and the Restless with 20 and Sesame Street with 16.

The awards will be distributed at the Las Vegas Hilton, televised by CBS.

All My Children was nominated for best daytime drama, along with General Hospital, The Young and the Restless and The Bold and the Beautiful.

Two All My Children cast members, Alicia Minshew and Debbi Morgan, were nominated for best actress in a daytime drama. Other nominees were Colleen Zenk of As the World Turns, Susan Flannery of The Bold and the Beautiful, Laura Wright of General Hospital and Michelle Stafford of The

Young and the Restless.

Best actor nominees for soap operas were Ricky Paull Goldin of All My Children, Michael Park of As the World Turns, James Scott of Days of Our Lives, Maurice Benard of General Hospital and Christian Le Blanc of The Young and the Restless.

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences said it was giving lifetime achievement awards to game show hosts Alex Trebek of Jeopardy! and Pat Sajak of Wheel of Fortune. Neither man was nominated for best game show host this year, although both entered the competition.

Instead, Ben Bailey of Discovery's Cash Cab has the chance for a second straight win in the category. Other nominees include Wayne Brady of Let's Make a Deal, who will host the Daytime Emmy ceremony.

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► Regis Philbin.

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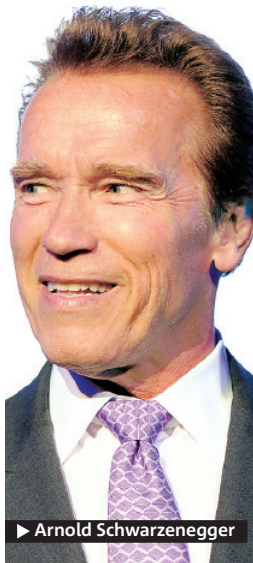
► Grateful for friends' support after split from Shriver

ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Arnold Schwarzenegger has spoken out for the first time about his separation from Maria Shriver this week. "We both love each other very much. And we're taking it one day at a time," the former California governor says, according to Hollyscoop.

"I just spoke to Maria an hour ago before I came here. We both were saying the same thing — we're extremely blessed to be surrounded by so many wonderful people, by so many wonderful friends."

Shriver has reportedly been living at the Beverly Hills hotel for months and stopped wearing her wedding ring in March, while Schwarzenegger was spotted biking with his son Tuesday sans ring. **METRO**



► Arnold Schwarzenegger



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A go or no?

If your partner doesn't like an outfit do you stop wearing it?

- **Paul:** "Yes. When it comes to my wardrobe, she's the boss!"
 ► **Alexis:** "No. He hates this jacket and I still wear it!" ● METRO



Creative director MacGibbon exits Chloe fashion house; replaced by Pringle designer

HE WEARS, SHE WEARS

► Fashion is increasingly becoming unisex. But in reality sexes are still divided when it comes to what looks good



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON

It's hard to pinpoint exactly when the gender-bending undercurrent began to flow through fashion. Whether it's Coco Chanel lounging around in men's pyjamas or Yves Saint Laurent designing his famous Le Smoking tuxedo for women, man-

nish looks on women have never really gone out of style.

But in the past two years, androgyny has become increasingly trendy. Just when you think it's about to die down, it surges back up again, starting with the boyfriend jacket and jean phenomenon that swept 2008 and moving on through to fashion's cur-

rent obsession with suiting and tailoring. Meanwhile, H&M has gone unisex for its new Fashion Against AIDS collection, which hit stores last week, and CK One now includes jeans and underwear for both men and women. On the high fashion front, designer Rad Hourani continues to earn buzz — and critical acclaim — for his genderless collection of separates.

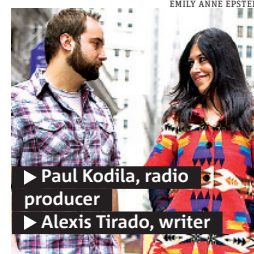
Factor in the fact that designers are increasingly showing more continuity between their men's and women's collections with some looks practically mirroring each other and you have a full-on moment.

But are the personal style sensibilities of women and men really merging off the runway? Ask any woman what her boyfriend prefers to see her in, and nine times out of 10, she'll say a t-shirt and jeans, not the elaborate looks she's bookmarked on her favourite street style blogs.



► The Misshapes modeling unisex looks from H&M's latest.

The Battle of the Sexes



► Paul Kodila, radio producer
 ► Alexis Tirado, writer



► Max Vitiello, gardener
 ► Laura Milne, voice-over agent

Two couples on opposite sides of the Atlantic rate the spring trends on a scale of one to 10.

'70s shorts for men

Paul: "Every year I watch people go to the US Open dressed like Roger Federer is going to hand them a racquet. Tennis apparel should stay on the tennis court." 1

Alexis: "Love this! It's a fresh and fun twist on summer shorts for men." 9

Mandals

Paul: "There are three people who could wear the Mandal: Moses, Caesar and Jesus." 0

Alexis: "I agree. This is the worst trend since Uggs." 0

Max: "I've got a pair of Birkenstocks and I when put them on recently, and I thought, 'I look like an old mathematics teacher.'" 4

Laura: "They're a bit

feminine, basically like a gladiator women's shoe. I'm going to rock this look soon and I don't want to see a guy wearing the same sandals as me." 2

Flares for women

Paul: "I'm a shoe guy and it's like buying a Ferrari and putting a cover over it." 2

Max: "I think they look silly. I'm a fan of skinny jeans because I like the natural shape of legs." 6

Fruit dresses for women

Laura: "I think it's fun and I do like it but I've tried to steer away from this look because I used to dress like this as a kid." 8

Max: "I don't know, not such a fan. It looks like my Mum's tabletop in 1974, which was still there in 1988." 5

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I LIKE TO SPEAK
WITH AN ACCENT.



DOWNTOWN FABULOUS



Giving your home that good old country feel

► Country decor need not be just adding some lace and funny wallpaper ► There are many simple and easy ways to get that country feel that is both casual and chic ► Cleaner lines, neutral colours are the way to go

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Although the most popular style of decorating, country decor has gotten a bit of a bad rap over the past 20 years. The frilly looks of lace curtains, duck or cow wallpaper borders and the pickled-pine furniture may have been over-used just a wee bit.

There's a new country trend emerging. It's a cleaner-lined no-fuss style that offers a calm and relaxing atmosphere appealing to those that want a casual, yet chic place to live. The colours are updated neutrals like grey, white and taupe with pops of strong colour for sharp surprises. Here's how to get the look.

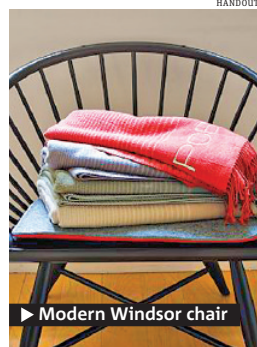
Flooring

Keep floors dramatic with light or dark options.

Painting old wooden floors is a great way to get a bright clean look. Choose a high-gloss white or pale grey paint colour for a smooth, shiny surface that almost looks like plastic. The lighter the colour the more light you will bounce around your space making it feel brighter. If carpeting is your thing then have fun with inexpensive carpet tiles and create a modern checkerboard with carpet squares; a great option for a family room or child's play area that is attractive and eco-friendly.

Paint colours

White, pale grey and soft



► Modern Windsor chair

blue are great colours to keep a room feeling bright and fresh. Consider painting one wall in the room a punchy or dramatic colour to draw attention to the room's focal point such as behind a headboard in a bedroom or the television in the living area.

Furniture styles

There are two extreme looks that seem to compliment each other quite well for the country look. Ornate and fancy traditional furniture that is simplified by a dramatic stain or paint colour, and then an elle-natural wood finish with a soft grey patina. Painting an old colo-



► Fine feathered flooring

nial china cabinet with a bright, glossy coral red will add punch to the room and make an old furniture piece look hip again.

For a natural look, simply have an old piece of furniture sanded down to the natural wood and then wax it to a soft polish. You'll take an ornate furniture piece and give it a more casual feel.

Lighting

Industrial or outdoor style

lighting like hanging barn pendants and gooseneck wall sconces will add a raw country style to a room.

You can now find reproductions to help cast an edginess of light to your space at places like Home Depot and other large home stores. Just visit the outdoor lighting section rather than the indoor section.

These lamps will add a industrial charm to your space.



► Modern country look



► Country decor has gotten a bad rap over the years, but new trends and ideas are giving new life to country style.

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Blend simple spices for perfect Chicken Dukka



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When it comes to week-night cooking, the most basic of basics is the boneless, skinless chicken breast. For this recipe, the inspiration was dukka, a classic Egyptian spice blend. We, however, used an easy-to-make version since finding the Egyptian spices may be a challenge.

Use the duk-

ka to dress pan-fried chicken cutlets, which are served over bread spread with hummus. The entire thing gets topped with chopped hard-cooked egg.

It probably sounds a little unusual, but the result is tremendously good.

Preparation:

- 1 Dukka:** In a mortar and pestle, combine and crush sesame seeds, 2 ml (1/2 tsp) of salt, cumin, peppercorns and paprika. Set aside.
- 2** Lay each chicken breast on surface and slice across centre horizontally to create 2 halves. Sprinkle each one

on all sides with salt and pepper. Set aside.

- 3** In skillet over medium-high, melt butter. Cook meat 4 minutes per side.
- 4** Spread hummus over each piece of bread, then top with chicken. Spoon diced egg over chicken, then sprinkle with dukka spice blend.

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Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sesame seeds
- Kosher salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground cumin
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) whole black peppercorns
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) smoked paprika
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Ground black pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
- 500 g (16 oz) hummus
- 30-cm (12-inch) baguette, sliced into 8 long oblongs
- 4 hard-boiled eggs, diced

Mediterranean Vermicelli

THE CANADIAN PRESS HP



This vermicelli and tuna combo is a fun and nutritious dish to serve to children who may be fussy about eating fish but are fond of noodles.

Ingredients:

- 165 g (6 oz) vermicelli noodles (fine width)
- 2 cans flaked light tuna (lemon and pepper flavour)
- 1 roasted pepper from a jar (from a jar)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sun-dried tomatoes (from a jar)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sliced black olives (from a jar)

Preparation:

- 1** Place noodles in a bowl and pour boiling water over them; soak for 4 minutes.
- 2** In a pan on medium high heat, lightly sauté tuna.
- 3** Slice red pepper and sun-dried tomatoes (reserve 15 ml/1 tbsp oil from each jar).
- 4** Drain noodles. In a large bowl, stir nood-

dles with all the ingredients including reserved oil. Pour additional 15 ml (1 tbsp) oils onto mixture for extra flavour. Serve immediately.

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Drakkar holding on to top pick

Steve Ahern says he isn't entertaining trade offers for the No. 1 pick in the QMJHL draft.

The Baie-Comeau Drakkar general manager maintains he will select 15-year-old Cole Harbour standout Nathan MacKinnon first overall on June 4 in Victoriaville, Que., regardless of what proposals come his way.

"For now, if a team wants to call me, for sure I

discuss (trades) — but not for the first pick," Ahern said yesterday.

Other teams, such as the Halifax Mooseheads, have said publicly they intend to heavily pursue the top pick.

MacKinnon, a high-scoring forward who is considered one of the best prospects to come along in years, is still debating whether he wants to play in the QMJHL or go the NCAA route.

Ahern says he is working diligently to convince the MacKinnon family that playing for the Drakkar is the best option.

"We just want to make sure the family knows everything about the team — all the school aspects, the social aspects and the hockey aspects," he said.

Ahern has said since winning last month's coin flip for the top pick that he will take MacKinnon first over-



all, and he hasn't wavered from that.

"The decision I've made

is (on) June 4, I take Nathan MacKinnon," he said.

● MATTHEW WUEST

The great collapse

Red Wings are third team in last year to force a Game 7 after losing first three games



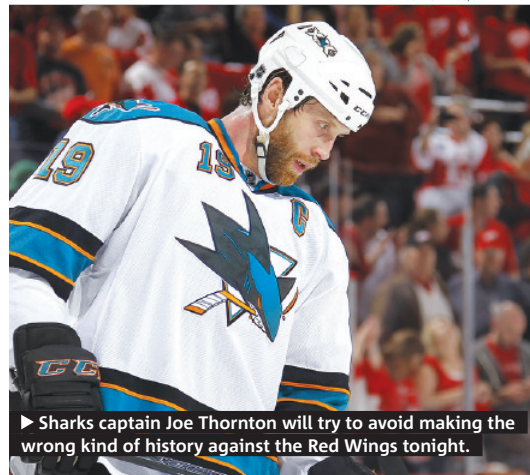
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The Philadelphia Flyers, Chicago Blackhawks and now the Detroit Red Wings have breathed new life into NHL playoff comebacks that once seemed impossible.

After 35 years and 112 consecutive series without a single comeback from a 3-0 deficit, the Red Wings have become the third team in the past 12 months to be in that position. They've battled back from an 0-3 hole to force a Game 7 and can knock off the San Jose Sharks tonight at 8 p.m. (TSN, RDS).

"The more comebacks that happen, the more teams believe, 'Hey, we can do this and it's possible,'" said Tampa Bay Lightning general manager Steve Yzerman.

The Flyers shocked the



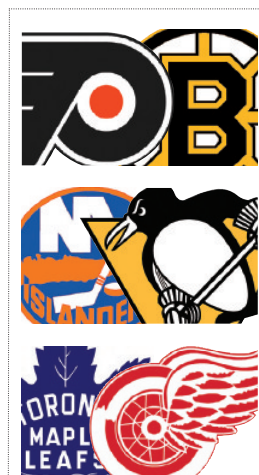
Sharks captain Joe Thornton will try to avoid making the wrong kind of history against the Red Wings tonight.

hockey world last May when they knocked off the Boston Bruins after trailing the Eastern Conference semifinal 3-0, just the third comeback victory of its kind.

The Blackhawks almost did the same in the first

round this year when they battled back from a 3-0 deficit against the Vancouver Canucks, only to fall short in a Game 7 loss.

Yzerman called the comebacks "great for our league" and said "competitive parity" is a factor for



2010

Bruins lose four in a row after being up 3-0 versus Flyers in quarter-finals.

1975

The Islanders climb out of 0-3 hole against the Penguins in quarter-finals.

1942

Detroit blows 3-0 lead against Toronto in the Stanley Cup Final.

their sudden regularity.

The Red Wings-Sharks series illustrates that. It has been tied or separated by a single goal for 336 out of 376 total minutes, or 90 per cent of the series.

"The games are so close," Yzerman said.

"Every single game is one goal and it can go either way, so the teams that fall behind (in the series), as long as they don't get discouraged and don't make any (unnecessary) adjustments, there's always hope."

Celtics succumb to Heat



LeBron James

Dwyane Wade scored 34 points, LeBron James put Miami up for good with a three-pointer with 2:10 left and finished with 33, and the Heat scored the final 16 points to top Boston 97-87 last night to win their East semifinal in five games.

James came to Miami in part to improve his chances to beat the Celtics, and the

move paid off. Boston ended two of his last three post-season runs with Cleveland.

Chris Bosh had 14 points and 11 rebounds for Miami. Ray Allen led the Celtics with 18 points.

Next up for Miami: Either Chicago or Atlanta. The Bulls lead 3-2.

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Sports in brief

Seats going fast for CFL East

CFL. Only a few thousand tickets are left for Touchdown Atlantic, a CFL regular-season game being played between the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Calgary Stampeders in Moncton on Sept. 25. The

tickets, which went on sale on Tuesday, range from \$39 to \$89. ● METRO

Beaulieu lands Sarnia job

OHL. Jacques Beaulieu has been hired as head coach of the Sarnia Sting. Beaulieu was head coach and GM of the Saint John Sea Dogs, holding both jobs from 2006 to 2009. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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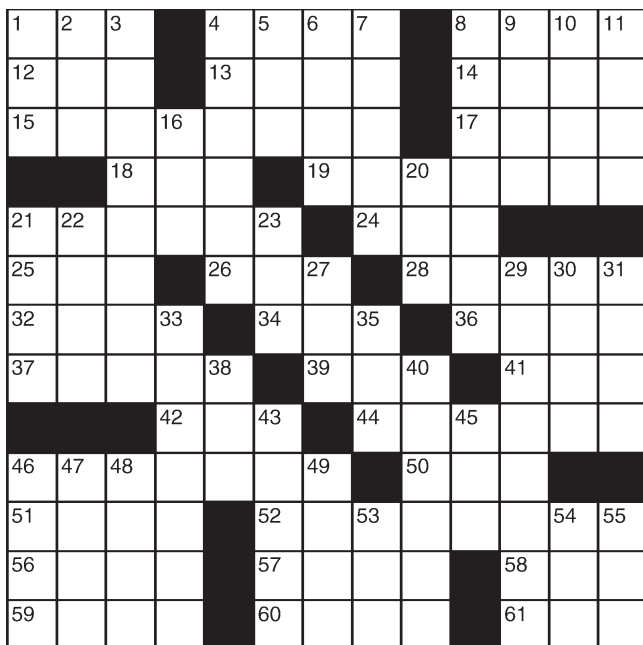
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Across

- 1 Ambulance initials
4 Snake's noise
8 Fine
12 PC linkup
13 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" theme)
14 See 25-Across
15 Tabletop soccer game
17 Carey or Barrymore
18 Pale
19 Shot that misses completely
21 Mandrill, e.g.
24 Suits — T
25 With 14-Across, monkey's talk in an old silly song
26 Greet the villain
28 He's had some bad hare days
32 Spring melody
34 Insult (SL)
36 — Strauss & Co.
37 Big brawl
39 Varnish ingredient
41 Lend a hand
42 Coach Parseghian
44 Rook
46 Snooker need
50 Horde
51 Killer whale
52 Human dynamo
56 Marx or Malden
57 "American —"
58 Meadow
59 Hebrew month
60 A very long time
61 Back talk
Down
1 Sprite
2 Long March chairman
3 Winter-time missile
4 Mingle
5 — pinch
6 1973 Toni Morrison novel
7 Divided
8 Kook
9 Songwriter DioGuardi
10 First victim
11 Sailing vessel
16 — Paulo
20 Fish eggs
21 Soothing ointment
22 Rose's love
23 Affirmative action?
27 Lubricate



- 29 Spaghetti topper
30 Wicked
31 Take the bus
33 Brewing gizmo
35 Anatomical pouch
38 Pitcher's stat
40 Desert caravan
43 Role for Michael Caine or Jude Law
45 Weep loudly
46 Furnace fuel
47 Caspian feeder
48 Beige
49 Chic beach resort
53 Director Howard
54 Floral garland
55 Once around

► Yesterday's answer



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Yesterday's answer ►

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Use your energy to finish tasks you started but allowed to drift.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You must try not to force people to do things against their will. It will work against you.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If you want to get somewhere worth going, rely on someone who knows the way.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Not everyone is as honest as you. You need to keep that fact in mind at all times today.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Someone in a position of authority will make you a great offer today.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Now is the time to stop dreaming and start doing. Go for it.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Jealousy will rear its ugly head today. You could find yourself saying things you don't mean.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 The odds are high that you will fall out with someone you have feelings for today. The pressure has been building.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The best way to deal with a problem is attack it, head on.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You don't have to do everything at a rate of knots. More haste, less speed.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Try not to let a minor matter assume more importance than it deserves. No need for tears.
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